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TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE "A"
(TELECOMMUNICATIONS) MEETING #769

Summary of Decisions

1. Handholes (Item "hh") – Carson Industries LLC

Committee A accepted Carson's H Series, Polymer Concrete GLE handholes for listing on pages 2.4.1 and 2.4.2 as follows:

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hh – Handholes

Handholes for Copper Systems

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Catalog Number</u>
Carson	H910 HLW1212-12 HLW1118-12 H1118-12, 15, 18 H1324-12, 15, 18 H1730-12, 18, 24 H2436-18, 24, 30, 36 H3048-18, 24, 30, 36 H3060-24, 30, 36

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hh – Handholes

Handholes for Fiber Optic Systems

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Catalog Number</u>
Carson	H910 HLW1212-12 HLW1118-12 H1118-12, 15 18 H1324-12, 15, 18 H1730-12, 18, 24 H2436-18, 24, 30, 36 H3048-18, 24, 30, 36 H3060-24, 30, 36

2. Buried Plant Warning Signs, Stakes and Decal Markings (Item “sm”) – William Frick & Company

Committee A accepted William Frick & Co.’s DM3 and DMTS3 cable markers for listing on page 3.5.1 as follows:

sm - Buried Plant Warning Signs, Stakes and Decal Markings

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Catalog Number</u>		
	<u>sm-c Signs and Stakes</u>		
	<u>Cable Splice</u>	<u>Cable Route</u>	<u>Warning</u>
William Frick & Co.	BC-SPLICE ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ DM3,DMTS3	CABLE-RT ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ DM3,DMTS3	BC-CAUTION ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ DM3,DMTS3

3. Access Equipment (Item “ae”) – Occam Networks, Inc.

Committee A accepted Occam Networks’ BLC 6000 System for listing on page 6.1 as follows:

ae - Access Equipment

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Fiber</u>	<u>Wireless</u>
Occam	BLC 6000	Y	Y	N

4. Access Equipment (Item “ae”) – Pedestal Networks

Committee A accepted Pedestal Networks’ Universal Broadband Server (UBS) for listing on page 6.1 as follows:

ae - Access Equipment

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Fiber</u>	<u>Wireless</u>
Pedestal Networks	UBS 2424	Y	N	N
	UBS 2450	Y	N	N

Miscellaneous

- I. Committee A sent a May 20, 2004 letter to APA Cables & Networks, Inc., acknowledging that (a) Americable, Inc. had become part of APA Cables & Networks, Inc.; and, (b) the listings currently appearing on pages 2.5.4 and 2.5.4.1 under Americable name will be continued. The May 20 letter also acknowledged the correction of the number of Maximum Fiber Terminals shown for the FLP-1 designation to read 144 instead of 246 as follows:

sj - Central Office Splice Housings⁽¹⁾

sj-d Wall Mount Splice Housings with Patch Panels for Fiber Optic Cables⁽²⁾

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Designation</u>	
	<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Max. Fiber Terminations</u>
Americable, Inc.	FLP-1W	24

sj - Central Office Splice Housings⁽¹⁾

sj-e Rack Mount Splice Housings with Patch Panels for Fiber Optic Cables⁽²⁾

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Designation</u>	
	<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Max. Fiber Terminations</u>
Americable, Inc.	FLP-1	144

- II. Committee A sent a May 25, 2004 letter to Blue Diamond Industries, LLC, acknowledging Blue Diamond Industries' purchase of Moore DP, LLC and revision of the Item's "hc" and "hh" listings on pages 2.2 and 2.4.2 to reflect the change in manufacturer designation as follows:

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hc - Underground Conduit

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Type Conduit</u>	<u>Catalog Number</u>
Blue Diamond Industries, LLC	Flexible plastic	HDPE Duct

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hh - Handholes⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Handholes for Fiber Optic Systems

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Catalog Number</u>
Blue Diamond Industries, LLC	MOV-2S/D ⁽³⁾

Notes: ⁽¹⁾Not for use in areas subject to vehicular traffic, unless otherwise noted.

⁽²⁾Consult the manufacturer for ordering procedures for handhole depth and lid/cover locking devices and load bearing capacity.

⁽³⁾Rated for use in areas subject to vehicular traffic.

III. Committee A sent a May 27, 2004 letter to Ciena Communications acknowledging Ciena's acquisition of Catena Networks including the Catena CN1000 Broadband Loop Carrier and revision of the RUS listing of this product on page 6.1 to read as follows:

ae - Access Equipment

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Fiber</u>	<u>Wireless</u>
Ciena	CN1000	Y	Y	N

- IV. Committee A sent a May 27, 2004 letter to Fujitsu Network Communications, acknowledging renewal of the RUS Technical Acceptance of Fujitsu's FLASHWAVE 4500 Multiservice Optical Transport Platform as follows:

te – Transport Equipment

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Bit Rate</u>	<u>RF Band</u>
Fujitsu	FLASHWAVE® 4500	OC-48/192	

(Technical Acceptance expires on 06/26/06)

Sincerely,

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